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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Rory Smith.
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SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION
NETWORK FOR PACKET ORIENTED
SIGNALS
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the following
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